

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 528

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to commend Rachel Anne Hayes for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Anne Hayes is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes; Rachel's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Rachel has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Print Journalism and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the James Madison Society, College Democrats, the Journalism Club, lacrosse, reading, yoga, and cooking; and

WHEREAS, she has also attended such impressive educational institutions as Wilson Elementary, Lipscomb Elementary, Woodland Middle School, and Brentwood High School; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Rachel Hayes brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Rachel has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, even going as far as "adopting" Senator Haynes as her honorary grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's many accomplishments are certainly a source of pride for her loving parents, Gregory Allen and Mary Beth Hayes; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Hayes has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Rachel Anne Hayes for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Joe Haynes and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.